

**In the Claims:**

**Claims 1 to 27** (cancelled)

Please cancel **Claim 28** to **31**.

**Claim 32** (cancelled).

Please cancel **Claim 33**.

**Claim 34** (presently amended)

A method of treating an ailment in people caused by exposure to a fungus comprising administering to people in need thereof an antifungally effective amount of a compound of claim ~~28~~ 43.

**Claim 35** (presently withdrawn)

The method of claim 34 in which said fungus is selected from the group consisting of *Candida albicans*, *Candida glabrata*, *krusei*, *tropicalis*, *pseudotropicalis*, *parapsilosis*, *Aspergillus fumigatus*, *Aspergillus flavus*, and *Cryptococcus neoformans*.

**Claim 36** (presently withdrawn)

The method of claim 34 in which said ailment is selected from the group consisting of digestive, urinary, vaginal or cutaneous candidoses, cryptococcoses, neuromeningeal, pulmonary or cutaneous cryptococcoses, bronchopulmonary and pulmonary aspergilloses and invasive aspergilloses of immunocompromise.

**Claim 37** (presently withdrawn)

The method of claim 34 which is directed to the prevention of mycosic ailments in people with congenital or acquired immune compromise.

**Claim 38** (presently withdrawn)

The method of claim 34 in which said derivative of echinocandin B or its acid addition salt is administered in the form of an injectable preparation.

**Claim 39** (presently withdrawn)

The method of claim 34 in which said derivative of echinocandin B or its acid addition salt is administered in the form of a solution.

**Claim 40** (presently withdrawn)

The method of claim 34 in which the effective amount ranges from about 50 mg to about 300 mg per day.

**Claim 41** (currently amended)

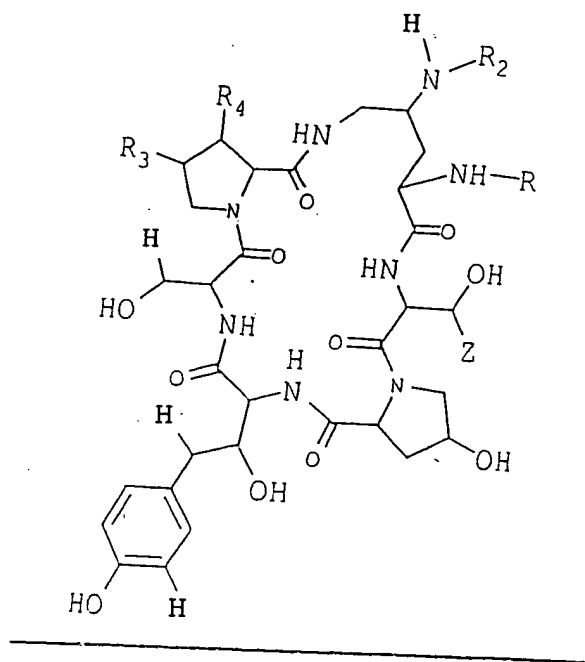
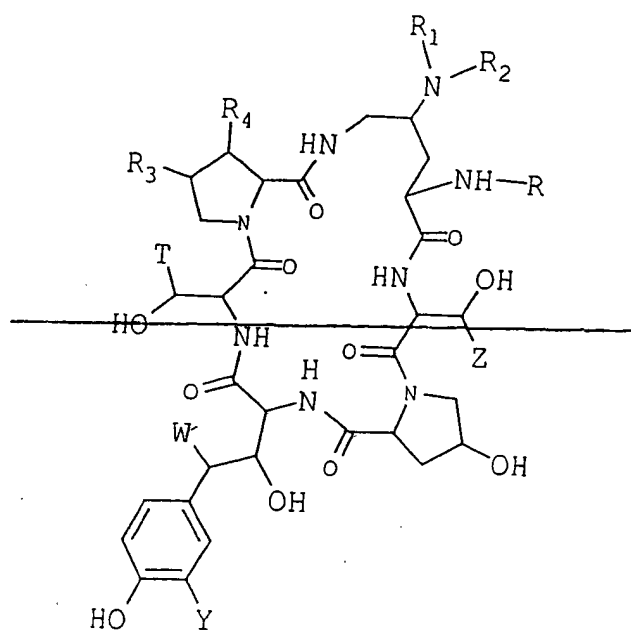
The method of claim 39 in which said solution is obtained by dissolving a powder of said derivative of a compound of claim 28 43 in an appropriate medium.

**Claim 42** (presently withdrawn)

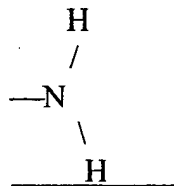
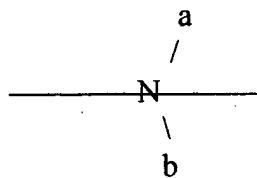
The method of claim 41 in which said appropriate medium comprises apyrogenic sterile water.

**Claim 43** (previously presented)

A compound of the formula:



wherein

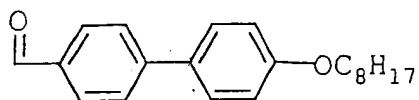


R2 is an alkyl of two carbons interrupted with

R3 is methyl,

R4 is -OH,

R is



T, Y and W are each hydrogen, and

Z is methyl or

a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof.

Cancel **Claims 44 to 49.**